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SUPREME COURT INDORSES DANCING FOR PUBLIC HEALTH IN TENNESSEE DECISION

(Chattanooga News.)

Some day in the future Chattanooga will have a "building provided with rooms for a library, lecture halls, dancing halls, and such other rooms and appliances as may be necessary for the maintenance of good moral amusement of any kind or character."

"No preacher, or any religious denomination whatever, shall be permitted to deliver a doctrinal sermon in this building." Any other kind of a lecture, literary, scientific or moral, can be given in the new institution.

This is the plan of the Frye institute, bequests for the establishment of which have just been declared legal by the supreme court of the state.

In the quaint legal phrases of the donor, William R. Frye, who died in Hamilton county, November 20, 1910, the institute is to be a "place for the social, intellectual and moral enjoyment of the citizens of Chattanooga, Tenn., and their families."

When the will was contested by certain of the heirs, the main stress of the objection was laid on this point:

"The object and purposes provided for are against public policy in that the will contemplates the maintenance of public dancing halls for all the working people of Chattanooga, without regard to the race, color or moral character of the beneficiaries, or participants in said amusements."

In its opinion the supreme court gave a vigorous indorsement of dancing as a means of maintaining public health. "It is good physical exercise, and tends to promote health and vigor" the court held, in refusing to set aside the will because a public dance hall was included in the Frye institute plans.

The decision of the supreme court on this point in part is as follows:

Court's Decision

"If the dancing halls and other rooms for moral amusements contemplated by Mr. Frye were not connected with the library and lecture halls, we would doubtless follow the authorities relied on by complainants and hold that the trust attempted was invalid. The dancing and other amusements, however, were intended by the testator to be carried on in the same building and under the same roof with the library and lectures. These means of amusement are calculated to draw people into the institution and to make it popular with those whom the testator intended to benefit. The general effect of the institution to be founded will be educational by reason of the library to be therein contained and by reason of the lectures there to be delivered. If the dancing and amusements mentioned are calculated to bring the people of Chattanooga within the influence of the educational features of the institution, then we think such dancing and amusements are merely accessory and auxiliary to the main purpose of the trust and should not be held to vitiate such trust.

"Our churches have found it necessary to resort to various schemes of entertainment to attract people to houses of worship and to bring them within the good influence of the sanctuary. In the largest cities, at this time, dancing halls are maintained in connection with some of the church houses. They are thought to serve a useful purpose by these congregations.

"Suppose the case of an endowed church whose trustees carried on a dancing room in connection therewith to make the church popular and to attract young people within its walls. While the propriety of such an appendage from an ecclesiastical standpoint might be debatable, viewing it from the bench the court would scarcely convict such trustees so expending their income of misapplication of the trust fund.

"Much less would the court be inclined to question such an expenditure by the trustees of a secular enterprise like the Frye institute.

"The contention of complainants then amounts to this: That we should strike down this charity because testator conferred express authority on the trustees to include certain features in the institution contemplated, the inclusion of which we would doubtless have approved had there been nothing in the issue but words. This was granted.

"The dancing and amusements contemplated by Mr. Frye are calculated to draw people to the institute, which he desired to found. These things tend to the promotion of the dominant purpose of the trust. They are not separate and distinct matters, they are closely correlated to the main thought of the testator, and we do not think they destroy the charity.

Won't Promote Immorality

"It is insisted, however, by the complainants that such a dancing hall will tend to promote immorality, and that for this reason the bequest is void as against public policy. We are referred by counsel to the public dancing halls operated for profit in the cities of the country, and our attention is called to reports of social workers showing that these places are great instrumentalties of evil.

"While dancing hall to be conducted in the Frye institute is for the benefit of the public, so is the library, and so is the lecture hall. The whole institution will be under the control of trustees. These trustees will no more allow immoral characters or immoral exhibitions in the dancing hall than they will allow immoral books to be placed on the shelves of the library or immoral lectures to be delivered in the auditoriums. Such acourse on the part of the trustees is unthinkable. If any such license were granted the trustees would be promptly brought to account by the attorney general and removed by the court.

"The argument that the dancing in the institution will be participated in by both races and that the institute will degenerate into a negro dancing hall is likewise without merit. The same argument might be made against any public charity. Our people have heretofore found means of controlling such situations, and it is likely they will continue to do so. No one is entitled to demand as of right the benefits of a charitable institution. Only the attorney general can question the conduct of such an institution by the trustees. The trustees of the Frye institute will, no doubt, take proper precautions to prevent an objectional commingling of the races, and such action on their part can only be brought in question by the attorney general's suit.

"While we decide the case on the grounds stated above, it may not be amiss to observe that education is a broad term. It includes not only the training and development of the mind but the training and development of the body. One is hardly more important than the other.

Dancing a Good Thing

"It cannot be doubted that a proper form of dancing is good physical exercise, and tends to promote health and vigor. Certainly dancing promotes physical grace more than any other form of exercise. Bequests for an art institution have been upheld as charitable. Likewise it has been intimated that a bequest for concerts to cultivate a taste for good music would be charitable.

Music and art develop merely the esthetic tendencies of the mind. Is it not equally permissible to sustain as charitable an institution which had a tendency to develop bodily grace and poise.

Will Help City

"Many civic students think the time is near when the amusement and entertainment of the people in the crowded centers of population must be undertaken by the municipal governments. The courts now declare public parks and places for open air recreation to be proper agencies of city government. The operation of other places for the harmless entertainment of the people which will keep them away from vicious places of amusement might serve a useful governmental purpose. In this aspect, such an institution as that contemplated by Mr. Frye should be sustained as a governmental charity, were it not educational. It will tend to relieve the city of Chattanooga of a burden which the city, a large manufacturing center, may one day have to assume."

William R. Frye died in Hamilton county, November 20, 1910, leaving a large estate which he disposed of by will. He made several bequests and the balance of his property was left to three trustees, namely Francis Martin, John H. Cantrell and his widow, Mrs. Mary G. Frye. The trust estate was charged with an annuity of $1,800 per annum in favor of Mrs. Frye.

The object of the trust was "to erect in Chattanooga, Tenn., a building provided with rooms for a library, dancing hall, lecture halls and other rooms suitable for good moral amusements." The will further provided that said building, when completed, was "to be for the free use of the working men and women of Chattanooga, Tenn., and their families."

The bequest was contested by Filmore Gibson et al., heirs-at-law of Mr. Frye, and the opinion was rendered in this case. Martin & Trimble represented the testators and the case was argued some months ago before the court, sitting at Knoxville.

WOMAN MEMBER OF COMPENSATION BOARD

MRS. FRANCES AXTELL

Mrs. Frances Axtell of Bellingham Bay, Washington, has been named by the president for member of the workingmen's compensation board, and as a consequence the women suffragists in the national capital lionized her when she arrived. She earned her place by the hard work she did in the Washington legislature toward obtaining minimum wage legislation for women.

Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

COUNTY AGENTS' REPORTS

More Duroc-Jersey hogs are coming into Wakulla county. Some of the farmers are increasing the Satsuma orange acreage in that county also, says W. T. Green, county agent.

Many acres of velvet beans will be planted in Calhoun county this year. This is one of the best leguminous crops for Florida and will give the farmers who plant it a great increase in soil fertility, says J. E. Yon, county agent.

Jackson county farmers are hurrying along the matter of organization. Several organizations have been effected and more are forming. S. W. Hiatt, county agent, is directing this work.

D. P. Coffin, county agent for Leon county, reports a general planting of peanuts in his county this year, the product to be sold to the oil mills. At present, five hundred acres are planted to this crop and two or three growers will buy machine pickers.

Silage is being fed to mules in some of the Florida counties, a practice which has been followed all winter. In all cases the mules have been kept in good condition.

The amount of business done by a milling company in Holmes county gives an idea of what the farmers are doing toward diversified farming. This mill, up to February 1, had bought 5,228 bushels of corn at an average price of 88 cents. They had bought 1,651 tons of velvet beans in the pod at an average price of $15.78 a ton. There are other money crops than cotton in Holmes county, says J. J. Sechest, county agent.

Gadsden county farmers are still buying their fertilizer in co-operative carload shipments. Ten carloads have been bought in that manner this spring, says M. N. Smith, county agent.

The cold weather induced some farmers to butcher hogs, an opportunity they had been awaiting. One farmer in Calhoun county killed a hog weighing 1,326 pounds and got four hundred pounds of lard, says J. E. Yon, county agent.

MISSOURI PEACE LEAGUE

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 22.—Delegates from all parts of the state, among them numerous men in public life, gathered in this city today for a meeting to organize a Missouri state branch of the League to Enforce Peace.

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It is a sticky substance which dries the moment it is applied and is said to simply shrivel the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

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PEARLS IN A MISSOURI RIVER

The Find of Mrs. Edward Bell Was Valued at $11,900

If you would like to marry, but must hesitate because of the high cost of living, consider this story of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bell.

About three years ago Mrs. Bertha Scott was married to Edward Bell, and the couple began housekeeping on a small farm on the White river. Mrs. Bell spent much time fishing.

One morning she raked a mussel from the river and broke it open. In it she found a pearl of moderate size. Then Mrs. Bell went wading and gathered a bushel of mussels. From the bushel she got ten more pearls.

When she told Mr. Bell about her find he advised her to get as many as possible before taking them to a jeweler to see what they were worth. They went pearl hunting together. Mr. Bell's luck was poor, but his wife found forty-one more, some of them the size of a pea and of beautiful luster.

"If you are offered $50 for the bunch, take it," was Mr. Bell's parting advice to his wife as she started for Newport, Ark., the nearest market.

The jeweler at Newport said he could not afford to buy them, but that the regular New York buyer would be in the next day. Mrs. Bell called on the buyer at the hotel. After testing and weighing them the buyer said:

"Twenty of them are little better than 'slugs' and are worth to me only $5 each. I will give you $11,900 for the entire collection."

Mrs. Bell exercised great self-control and escaped fainting. After an attempt or two to get her breath she announced indifferently that "she guessed he could have them."

To date Mrs. Bell has sold about $21,000 worth of the gems, taken from the river, and besides is having a necklace made for herself from many small ones.

So, if after paying the license clerk and the pastor the monthly check doesn't seem big enough to divide with the butcher, the grocer and the furniture maker, it may be worth while to consider that there are many mussels in the White river.—Kansas City Star.

HIS HOME IN A STATE OF WAR

No Peace for a Teuton Whose House Was Divided Against Himself.

A policeman found a man leaning weakly against a lamp post the other night. He was carrying a lopsided load of alcohol. Fearing he would overflow and freeze, the cop gave him a gentle nudge with his night stick.

"Get out of here and go home," he ordered.

"I can't," wept the man with a strong Teutonic flavor. "I wish I was dead. I come from Bavaria, my wife she is French, and her mother, who lives by us, is Swiss. My oldest girl got married to an Italian, and my other one to a Dane, and now since this country looks like it goes to war, my three sons say they are Americans. What do I want to go home for—to get killed?"

The cop rubbed a thoughtful finger across his face.

"Well," he said, "it's agin regulations, but you got to go somewhere," and he eased him gently into the back entrance of a saloon and put him in a chair.

The woe-begone Teuton wept loudly as the policeman went away.—New York Letter to the Pittsburg Dispatch.

CAPITAL PRIMPS FOR MARCH 5

Washington, Feb. 22.—Although inauguration day still is ten days away, the capital is assuming a gay appearance. Buildings along the line of march are being decorated with the national colors, as well as white and green, the official inaugural scheme. Almost all public buildings have been dressed in bunting and flags.

POE MEMORIAL CUP PRESENTED

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 22—The John P. Poe Memorial Football Cup, a tribute by Mrs. John Prentiss Poe to her son, Johnny Poe, a famous Princeton University football star, who was killed while fighting with the allies in France a year ago last September, was formally presented at the alumni luncheon held today at Princeton Graduate college.

DANIELS AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Columbus, O., Feb. 22.—Ohio State University had Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, as the chief orator at the exercises held today in connection with the annual University Day celebration. Other speakers on the program were Governor James M. Cox and President W. O. Thompson of the university.

In the motion picture field a recent patent covers the use of a stationary slide to provide a background while the film shows only the actors' motions and can be made in a studio without regard to the scenery.

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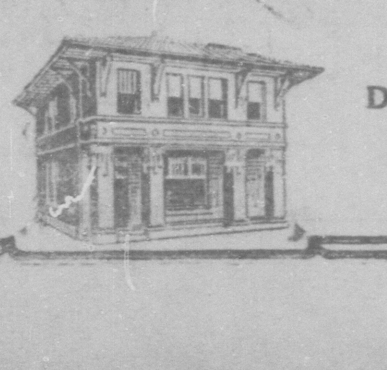

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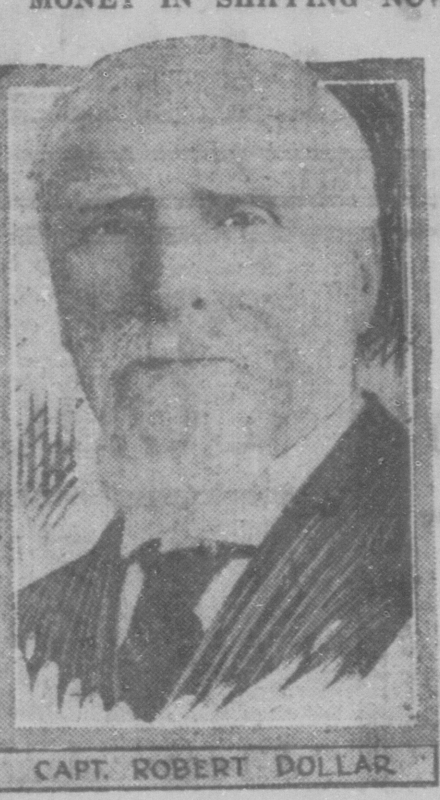

CAPT. ROBERT DOLLAR

Captain Robert Dollar, who operates a line of steamships on the Pacific ocean, says a shoemaker could make money in the foreign shipping business. "But," he continued, "after the war the American shipping business will be down and out."

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

If cross, feverish or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs"

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full [illegible]tions for babies, children of all [illegible] and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

COLLEGE PRESIDENT INSTALLED

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 22.—In the presence of the most notable gathering of educators ever assembled here Professor W. C. Riddick was installed as president of the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical college today, succeeding Dr. Daniel Harvey Hill, resigned. The exercises brought to Raleigh representatives of universities and colleges in many states. The day's program was opened with an academic procession in which the alumni, students, faculties and visiting educators, all wearing academic gowns according to their degree, took part. The procession was followed by formal exercises in Pullen Hall, with Governor Bickett presiding. Bishop Cheshire delivered the invocation and President H. S. Drinker of Lehigh University delivered the address of the day. Dr. Hill, the retiring president, formally turned over the administration of the college to President Riddick and the later followed with the inaugural address. Greetings from other colleges closed the exercises.

IN SESSION AT DALLAS

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 22.—Members of the Texas Independent Telephone Association, representing local telephone companies throughout the state, came to Dallas today for their annual convention. The sessions will continue through the remainder of the week.

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Miami Bank and Trust company to Mrs. Fanny Herring, lots 30, 31, 32 and 33 of block 12 of Miami Suburban Acres, $10 etc.

Clara A. O'Reilly and Joseph P. O'Reilly, her husband, to George Harmon, lot 9 of block 31 of Ocean Beach, $1,600.

Nettie Woodmansee Whitlock and E. H. Whitlock, her husband, to Vernon Price-Williams, lots 13 and 14 of block 34 of Ocean View Heights, $1 etc.

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Vernon Price-Williams to E. H. Whitlock, lots 13 and 14 of block 34 of Ocean View Heights, $1 etc.

HONOR J. GOULD SCHURMAN

Philadelphia, Feb. 22.—President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell university was the orator today at the annual University Day celebration at the University of Pennsylvania. The exercises were held as usual at the Academy of Music and were preceded by the customary academic procession. Following the formal exercises honorary degrees were conferred upon President Schurman and Leopold Stowkowski, leader of the Philadelphia orchestra.

Of wild bees 4,500 species are known, and of wasps 1,000 species.

HEAVY MEAT EATERS HAVE SLOW KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or have bladder trouble Take glass of Salts.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become over-worked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

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(Cancels Winter Schedule Dated December 20th, 1916.)
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Effective January 9, 1917
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Lv. St. Petersburg,		Tuesdays,		12:30 P. M.
Lv. Port Tampa,	Sundays,	Tuesdays,	Thursdays,	3:00 P. M
Ar. Key West,	Mondays,	Wednesdays,	Fridays	7:00 A. M.
Lv. Key West,	Mondays,	Wednesdays,	Fridays	8:30 A. M.
Ar. Havana,	Mondays,	Wednesdays,	Fridays,	5:30 P. M.
Lv. Havana,	Tuesdays,	Thursdays,	Saturdays	9:30 A. M.
Ar. Key West,	Tuesdays,	Thursdays,	Saturdays	5:30 P. M.
Lv. Key West,	Tuesdays,	Thursdays,	Saturdays,	7:00 P. M.
Ar. Port Tampa	Wednesdays,	Fridays,	Sundays	11:00 A. M.
Ar. St. Petersburg,		Fridays,		12:00 Noon

Steamship "Olivette" leaves Port Tampa Sundays and Thursdays.
Steamship "Miami" leaves St. Petersburg and Port Tampa Tuesdays.

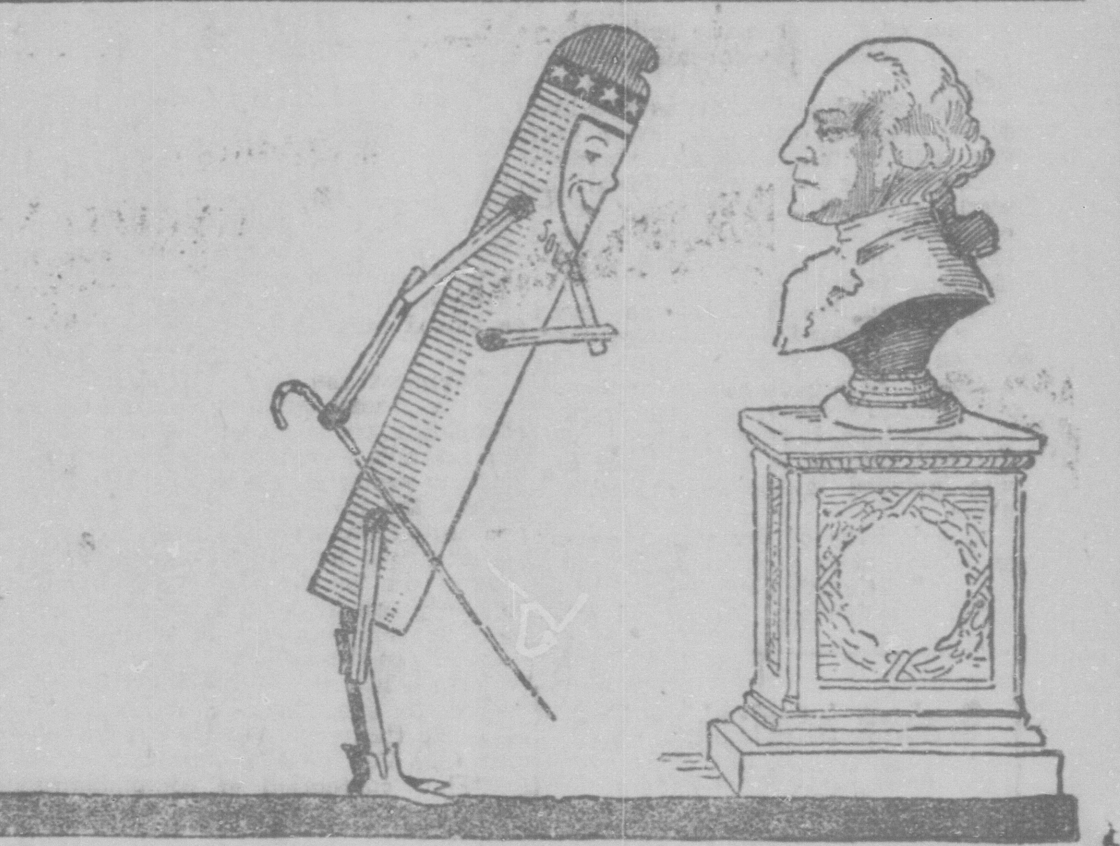
MIAMI-NASSAU LINE
On account of the temporary unnavigable condition of Biscayne Bay Channel, service formerly operated by this company from Miami (or other Florida ports) to Nassau, Bahama, during January to April, inclusive, will be abandoned for season 1917.

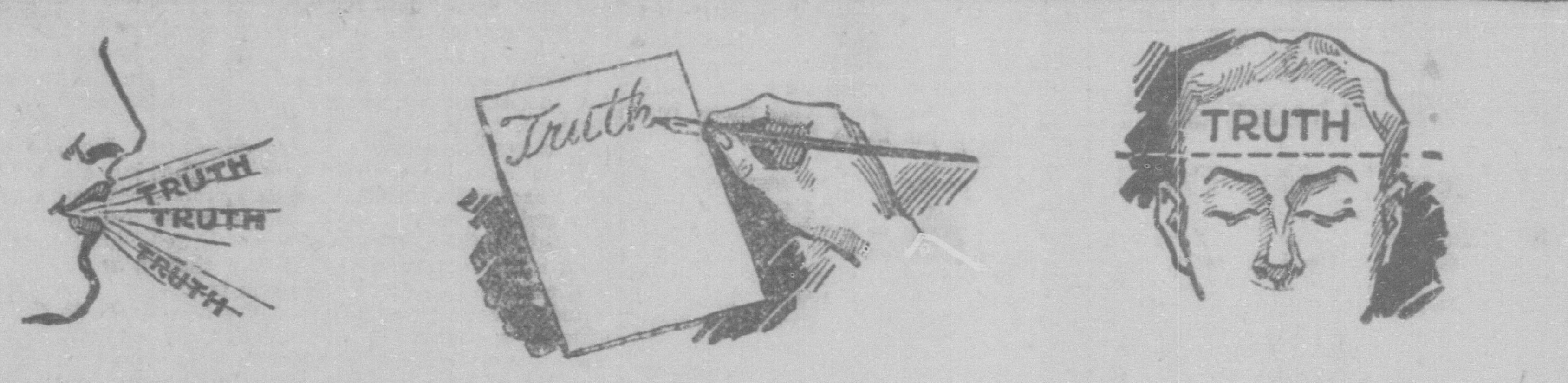
Above hours are based on 90th Meridian Standard time.
Information regarding freight and passenger rates to all points in the United States, Cuba or the West Indies, cheerfully furnished upon application.

P. J. SAUNDERS, Manager
T. K. BENSEL, A. G. F. & P. A.
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA.
This abrogates previous notice.
January 1st, 1917.

ADVERTISE IN THE HERALD—IT PAYS

A Southerner Says It— It's True





He Speaks It— Writes It— and Thinks It—

It seems somehow that the love of truth is inborn—in every Southerner and it sticks right close to him for all his days—just like a life-long friend.

That's why, friends, when I hear people praising me all over the South—saying "SOVEREIGN is King of Them All",—well, it *is* true—that's all.

For example, I heard one gentleman say the other day:—"Here is the finest cigarette I ever smoked. I never buy any other. The finest product of Virginia and Carolina tobacco, in all its mildness, and sweetness and mellowness."

Yes—It's great to be a SOVEREIGN. It's fine to have real breeding back of you, to be brought up in a fine, white, healthy home,—and to hear so many nice things from so many friends down South here among you all. And the reason is just this—it's because—

You Folks of the South KNOW good blood!
You Folks of the South KNOW good tobacco!

No doubt of it all. Good breeding does count. Quality does tell. So, let's you and me be the real friends that we ought to be. And, here is something more for you to think about—

I am guaranteed by *The American Tobacco Co.* (INCORPORATED) **—Buy me. If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. I have said it. A Southern gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.**

Sovereign Cigarettes

FOR THE GENTLEMAN OF THE SOUTH
"King of Them All"

FOR SALE

UNIMPROVED REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Business lot in Buena Vista; price $1,000, worth $1,500. Phone 629X. A. D. H. Fossey, Buena Vista.

FOR SALE—Unimproved lots adjoining the Charles Deering estate on the Dixie Highway. Courteous salesmen will take you to see the property at any time. J. A. Gates & Son, 235 Twelfth street. Phone 316.

FOR SALE—Dixie Highway tract adjoining the Charles Deering estate. Lots in very desirable location overlooking the bay. Cars to show the property leaving every 2 or 3 minutes throughout the day from J. A. Gates & Son's office, 235 Twelfth street. Phone 316.

FOR SALE—A desirable vacant lot adjoining my residence, 166 feet from Biscayne Drive in Coral Park. Inquire at 154 Coral Park.

FOR SALE—Lots in our Dixie Highway tract, $195, terms 1-3 cash, 1-3 in 3 months, and 1-3 in 6 months. It will pay home people, tourists and builders to see this property. Free automobiles to tract every day hereafter until tract is all sold; the first automobile starting at 8 a. m. to be followed by others every 2 or 3 minutes throughout the day until 4:30 p. m. Salesmen will show the property. Price of lots will be marked on card tacked to stake on front of each lot. J. A. Gates & Son, 235 Twelfth street, telephone 316.

FOR SALE—See the very desirable lots adjoining the Charles Deering estate on the Dixie Highway. Each lot is tagged with price. Cars are leaving our office every five minutes from 8 to 4. J. A. Gates & Son, 235 Twelfth street. Phone 316.

FOR SALE—Lots in our Dixie Highway tract on east side of Biscayne Drive, $195; terms, 1-3 cash, 1-3 in 3 months, and 1-3 in 6 months. We believe this will prove as profitable to purchasers as anything that has been offered here in the past 5 years. Free autos to tract every day until all are sold. Automobiles will leave from 235 Twelfth street about every 5 minutes, the first starting at 8 a. m., the last at 4:30 p. m. Salesmen will show the property. J. A. Gates & Son, 235 Twelfth street. Telephone 316.

FOR SALE—Lots at reasonable prices on the Dixie Highway. Excellent location. Will show you property at any time. Salesmen to wait on you. J. A. Gates & Son, 235 Twelfth street Phone 316.

DIXIE HIGHWAY—We have some very desirable unimproved lots. Our salesmen are always ready to show you. J. A. Gates & Son, 235 Twelfth street. Phone 316.

FOR SALE—Desirable lots on Dixie Highway adjoining the Charles Deering estate, overlooking the bay. Cars will take you to the property at any time. J. A. Gates & Son, 235 12th street. Phone 316.

DIXIE HIGHWAY TRACT—To those residing permanently in Miami and to tourists here for the season, J. A. Gates & Son have a message: We have formulated a plan whereby we can greatly reduce the price of real estate to purchasers, cause the business of real estate to be more highly respected, and to be more enjoyable and satisfactory to those engaged in the traffic. We purpose to sell lots in a tract by employing hired salesmen just as a merchant sells goods in his store by clerks in his employ. Parties visiting our Dixie Highway Tract, now being offered, will be shown over the tract by our salesmen. A tag bearing the lot and block number and price of lot is attached to a stake placed in front of each lot to be detached by purchaser and presented at office of tract owner, where papers in settlement will be drawn. We can, we believe, by this method save the purchaser 25 per cent or more and complete the transaction most expeditiously and satisfactorily. We especially call attention to location of our Dixie Highway Tract. It adjoins the Charles Deering place on the north and extends from Dixie Highway to Bay View Ave., overlooking the Bay. All inside lots are held at a uniform price of $195 each, corners $300. If in this connection you note the fact that lots in Flander's tract which adjoins the Charles Deering place on the south, are held at prices ranging from about $3,000 to $5,000, and are on lower land, you will readily see that lots in Dixie Highway will certainly appreciate rapidly in value with the growth of Miami, and that you will make no mistake in buying now. Is it unreasonable to expect an advance of one hundred per cent in values within one year? May we not urge those of our home people thinking to secure a lot while cheap in price and most attractively located, to select now? May we not urge tourists seeking a place for building a winter home to visit us; and may we not especially urge builders who want to get a bunch of lots on which to build houses to sell or rent to select now while the selecting is good—the bunches are unbroken. Dixie Highway Tract has many advantages, such as electric lights, telephones, jitney busses about half hourly, ice, meat, groceries delivered daily, daily mail delivery, high school churches, literary clubs fraternities, and other advantages of a happy and cultured community. J. A. Gates & Son, 235 Twelfth street. Telephone 316.

CHEAP FOR CASH—Lot in beautiful Lawrence Estate; only a short distance from Riverside school and car line. For particulars, answer Box 100, care Herald.

AUTOMOBILES

IF YOU WANT TO SELL YOUR CAR Secure space at Elser Pier where thousands see it each day. A. T. Wright, at Pier. 26

COMPLETE line of parts for all makes of magnetos. The Electric Garage, 13th St. tf

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—No. 2 L. C. Smith typewriter, with two-color ribbon attachment. Slightly used and good as new. Cash will buy it cheap. If interested, address 700, care Herald.

FOR SALE—Return ticket to Baltimore on Merchant & Miners' Line. Very reasonable. Address 1219 Avenue B. 2t

WANTED—Every man to know that the Standard Shoe Co. are sole agents for Dunlap, Crossett and Eclipse shoes. New fall line now here. tf

CHATTEL EXCHANGE—If you have anything to sell, or want to buy, see us. Anything of value bought, sold or exchanged. Miami Trading Co., 201 Ave. D. tf

$400 KIMBALL PIANO FOR SALE—Must be sold in few days. See or write W. T. Hill, Cocoanut Grove, Fla. 28

BOATS AND LAUNCHES

FOR SALE—34-ft. cruising launch; also small houseboat. River and City Park, foot 11th street.

FOR SALE OR CHARTER—Yacht Helena, 40 ft., Globe engine, sleeping accommodations for six. Capt. Hall, Elser's Pier.

FOR SALE—Cabin cruiser Anemone II; 38x10x2-6; 3 years old; in first class condition and ready for use. Apply Capt. D. W. Smith, 1312 N. River St.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Cabin cruiser, 40 feet long. Would make good houseboat. Phone 629X. A. D. H. Fossey, Buena Vista, Fla.

FOR SALE—Lightest draft, round bottom boat in Florida; 46x11; draft 27 inches; electric lights. Write or see H. J. Davis, Royal Palm dock.

IMPROVED REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Beautiful 6-room cottage on lot 50x140 at Ocean Beach. On Atlantic Boulevard. Has 3 bedrooms, fireplace, all conveniences. Must go at a sacrifice. Price $4,500. Apply Box 422.

FOR SALE—Two modern homes close to bay, in Buena Vista. Prices $2,800 and $4,500. See them; they're worth investigating. Phone 629X. A. D. H. Fossey, Buena Vista.

FOR SALE—Two of the most attractive lots in Highland Park. Will sell for $5 per month or will take in exchange a five-passenger automobile; must be late model. Address Box 44-A, Herald.

FOR SALE

IMPROVED REAL ESTATE

40 ACRES AVOCADO OR CITRUS Land, 2 1-4 miles west of Homestead, on new Cape Sable road; no better land in south Dade; 3 acres 4-year-old grapefruit, about 1,500 good orange and grapefruit buds; about 25,000 nursery stock in good condition, ready to bud; nursery will pay for place in 18 months. Small house, about 8 acres cleared; $5,500; terms. R. L. Hobson, Homestead, Fla. 6t

FOR SALE—A home of six rooms, near bay, facing north and east, $3,800; liberal terms. Address Box 326, Herald. 24

PARK FRONT LOTS—All fronting south on one of the City's Parks. Only six left; can be bought this week for $650 each; easy terms if desired. These are the cheapest Park Fronts in the City. H. B. Yarborough, 1218 avenue C. tf

FOR SALE—Most frost-proof land, farthest southeast, nearest ocean gulf stream. Come to Florida City, the king row; rail and water transportation, navigable canals and rock and marl paved roads; advantages of towns and markets right on the land, with connecting rock paved roads; free illustrated printed matter. Miami Land & Development Company, Miami, Florida.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—The Chester Apartments, 205 10th street. R. D. Choquette.

FOR SALE—Prettiest place in famous Red Land district, near Homestead, 40 acres all cleared; over 1,100 bearing trees loaded with fruit. New bungalow, 4 bed rooms and bath; full screened porch; lighted by gas. Furnished or unfurnished. Good outbuildings. L. M. B., care Fidelity Bank and Trust Co.

AVE. D EXTENSION BUSINESS PROPERTY—In the heart of big developments, 5 lots, ripe for business now, $550 each; terms to suit; quick action necessary. H. B. Yarborough, 1218 avenue C. tf

FOR SALE—2 new bungalows, one 5-room, newly furnished, No. 1111 14th street; one 6-room, corner 14th and L. Call and see them. N. H. Palmer, 1310 avenue L.

GRAPEFRUIT GROVES—Newly planted at Lakeland, Fla., heart of greatest citrus fruit section; scientific horticulturist to care for trees relieves owner of care, worry and risk from inexperience; groves developed on practical, economical, co-operative plan successfully followed for past five years; 10-acre grove should average $2,420 net profit yearly; 40 acres, $9,860; many groves earning $40 to $1,000 an acre; prices reasonable; liberal terms; two crops should pay for grove; Polk county now building 217 miles of asphalt road costing $1,500,000; ideal climate; country club, beautiful lakes and 18-hole golf course, fishing, bathing, boating and motoring unexcelled, will pay purchaser's expense for trip to Florida to inspect and select grove. W. F. Hallam & Co., 1036 Woodward Bldg., Washington, D. C.

FOR SALE—Lot, located only one block from passenger depot; good site for a boarding house. Price $2,250; terms $250 cash, balance on or before five years. Address Box 25, Herald.

FOR SALE—240 acres grapefruit land, 10 miles from Miami, one mile west of Larkin, in tract of 20 acres or more. Price $65 per acre. W. C. Gibson, Ralston Bldg. Phone 1105-X.

MISCELLANEOUS

PERSONALS

LADIES—Our shoes are high arch master made, classy and up-to-date. We invite inspection. Standard Shoe Co., 1005 Ave. D. tf

STUDENT OF MECHANO THERAPY—Would like a few select customers for general massage. Wayne building, room 13; hours, 9 to 6.

SPECIAL NOTICE

NOTICE—The Peoples' Garage, 1508-10 avenue D is now open for business. New building and equipment for doing high grade repairing. Largest floor space for storage in town. Give us a trial. Geo. A. Krach, prop. Phone 1132-X.

PIANO TUNING—Mr. Schill, an expert piano tuner from New York, is now associated with Dan Kieth, who represents the Cable Co in Miami. If your piano needs repairing or tuning, phone 140-R or call at old church building, opposite P. O.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Boat, Atlantic engine. Apply Ramon Pinder, Cocoanut Grove. 27

FOUND—A set of tools in telephone booth. Owner may have same by calling at Herald office and describing same; also paying for this ad.

LOST—A parcel containing shoes, waist and auto veil on Twelfth street, Wednesday afternoon. Finder please return to Herald office.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—I have a modern, first class restaurant equipment which I am compelled to sell quick. Highest bidder gets it if he isn't too late. Apply to Mrs. Lewis, care Business Woman's League, 217 Eleventh St.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY TO LOAN—$5,000, $10,000, $15,000 or $20,000 or more on business property. Address W. T. Carter, Box 909, Miami, Fla.

SHORT LOANS—Diamonds and jewelry bought. MOUNT. Urmey Hotel Building.

MONEY TO LOAN—Money to loan on improved city property. F. L. Terry, Biscayne Bank Bldg. tf

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved city property. Quick service. See Mr. Claussen with Realty Securities Corporation, 1109 Avenue C. 2t

MONEY WANTED

MONEY invested with Miami Building & Loan Association pays 8 per cent interest, compounded semi-annually. Weekly deposits of 50 cents and upwards received. C. H. Ward, secretary. 235 Twelfth St. tf

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

We are retiring from business and now offer for sale our organized land holdings at about the cost of improvements and expenses.

The land is platted, surveyed and an abstract with each ten acres. Nearly all ditching has been completed and paid for. You can step into business today—no delay in preparation.

Will sell for $35,000 and make terms for part of it. Upon your request I will call and give particulars. Address, Business, No. 15, care Herald.

FOR RENT

FOR CHARTER—50-ft. cruising yacht, from four to six people. Call at Miami Yacht & Mch. Works.

WANTED—Houseboat, furnished with four or five rooms; will charter two weeks; give full particulars. Hugh M. Matheson, Cocoanut Grove. tf

APARTMENTS

WADDELL APARTMENTS—1108 Ave. D. Large apartment with private bath and all conveniences, open Saturday; has new furniture, high ceilings, large lobby and veranda; central location; rates reasonable.

FOR RENT—2 three room apartments, furnished, for light housekeeping; $18 per month. Apply 206 avenue J.

FOUR ROOM APARTMENT—Close in for light housekeeping; $150 until May 1st. Realty Securities Corporation 1109 Avenue C.

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD—$7 to $8 a week. Home cooking. Mrs. Sharpe, 328½ 11th Street.

ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; centrally located. Phone 416-X-1. tf

FOR RENT—One large room and kitchenette, with privilege of bath room. Rent $5 by week or $15 by month; at 1022 Fifth street.

FOR RENT—One bed room; $5 per week. One sleeping porch, $3 per week. Close in. Phone 621X2.

HOUSES—FURNISHED.

FOR RENT—5-room, furnished bungalow to May 15th, for $150; with all modern conveniences and good furnishings complete. Address Box 172.

FOR RENT—A new 5-room bungalow; toilet and bath, screened porch, electric lights, water and gas, 2 squares from car line. $25 per month for quick rental. Address Box 172.

HOUSES—UNFURNISHED

FOR RENT—To right party for six months, six room new house, very near bay, close to Miramar, $30 per month. Address Box 50-R, Herald. 24

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—FURNISHED

THREE ROOMS AND BATH For housekeeping; newly furnished and decorated; by season or year. C. A. Finzel, 233 Dann street or 212 Twelfth.

WANTED

TO BUY

WANTED—Eggs of hawks, owls, cranes, etc. Big prices paid. Egg cases mailed free to you. Trappers, this is your opportunity to make money this spring. Write Wildwoods Fur Farms, Colmesneil, Texas. 3t

WANTED—Small safe, typewriter desk; must be in good condition and cheap for cash. Address P. O. Box 771, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for bones, grease, tallow and all kinds of animal offal. Florida Disposal Co., Waddell street and R. R. Phone 816-R.

CASH PAID for five-gallon water bottles. Miami Cocoa Cola Bottling Works, 440 Second street. tf

CASH paid for BARGAIN real estate. MOUNT. Urmey Hotel Building.

WE HAVE the latest style shoes and are agents for Kayser and Onyx Silk Hosiery. Standard Shoe Co. tf

WANTED—To buy furniture of all kinds. Miami Furniture Co., 806-808 Ave. D. Phone 28-X.

HELP—FEMALE.

WANTED—Experienced maid for dining room and parlor work. Private family. References. Address, "F, 3," care Herald.

HELP WANTED, FEMALE—Colored woman to do cooking and pastry work. Apply C. & L. Cafe, 227 Twelfth St.

HELP WANTED FEMALE—Hand ironer; also girls for general work. Miami Laundry, 326 9th street.

FEMALE HELP—Wanted, pastry cook. C. & L. Cafe, 227 12th street. 23

WANTED—White women to cook and wait on table; must be good. Phone 495-R-1 or call Mrs. Walter E. Flanders, Buena Vista. tf

WANTED—Young lady, for assistant cashier. Roberts Brothers' Department Store.

HELP—MALE

SALESMAN AND INSURANCE SOLICITORS, SALARY AND COMMISSION FOR MIAMI. MARRIED MEN PREFERRED. CALL SATURDAY, 2 P. M. ROOM 38 REAL ESTATE BLDG.

WANTED—Boy to deliver packages and make himself generally useful in shoe store. The Tucker Shoe Co., 316 Twelfth St. 1t

MALE HELP WANTED—Baker. C. & L. Cafe, 227 12th street. 23

WANTED AT ONCE—First-class blacksmith; must be good at wood and iron. Apply G. C. Baker, Delray, Fla.

SITUATIONS—MALE

THOROUGHLY competent male stenographer will work evenings, home or office. Special rates on typing of all kinds. "Stenographer, P. O. Box 548. 3t

SITUATION WANTED—Young Japanese butler or valet in private family or steward on yacht; has references. H. Asita, Shooting Gallery, Miami Beach.

TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished house, South or Riverside, for a year; 5 or 6 rooms. Box 300, care Herald. 25

AUTOMOBILES

WANTED TO PURCHASE—A second-hand car; must be late model in good condition. Give price. Box 200, care Herald. 25

SITUATIONS—FEMALE

WANTED—Position; an experienced housekeeper, capable of filling position as nurse also, or care taker; especially good at training children. Address 205 Sixth St., Room 16.

WANTED—Position. Northern lady wishes room and board for self and husband for his services. Box 229, Herald.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To care for home during summer by responsible small northern family. Address Box 19, Herald. 4t

HERALD ADS PAY

FOR Messenger or Employment, PHONE 555

FOR EXCHANGE

DIAMONDS to trade for typewriter, automobile or vacant lots P. O. Box 837.

REAL ESTATE

WILL TRADE—Five acres good unimproved land for or on good five-passenger car. No incumbrances. Address R. O. D. care Herald.

TO EXCHANGE—A good automobile for real estate, city lot preferred. J. F. Jaudon, 1018 Avenue E.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE—House and lot on North avenue, Atlanta, Ga., in exchange for lots in Miami, Fla. Address P. O. Box 12. tf

TO EXCHANGE—10 acres, South Haven, Michigan. House, barn, chicken house, fruit trees, clear, for Dade county property, clear; outside city limits; deal with owner. For particulars address M. C., care Herald.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR EXCHANGE—Will trade two restricted building lots is Drexil Hill, Philadelphia, for Miami real estate. Apply Box 11, Herald. 27

LEGAL NOTICES

COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

IN RE ESTATE OF WILLIAM R. LOGAN, SOMETIMES KNOWN AS W. R. LOGAN.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on the 24th day of March, A. D., 1916, apply to the Honorable Samuel J. Barco, Judge of Dade County, Florida, at his office in the Court House in Miami, Florida, for a judicial determination that William R. Logan, sometimes known as W. R. Logan, died in Dade County, Florida, on the 20th day of June, A. D., 1916, intestate, that he left him surviving as his only heir at law the following, to-wit:

Cora E. Logan, his wife, and the following minor children: Monroe Wilson Logan; Eunice Delia Logan; Ida Marie Logan and Naomia Gertrude Logan.

That the estate is not indebted save and except a mortgage in the sum of $1,350 on the home place, which mortgage is now held by the undersigned and that there is no necessity for administration on said Estate.

Dated this 21st day of February, A. D., 1917.

MRS. CORA E. LOGAN,
Widow of William R. Logan, deceased.

Lulburn R. Railey,
Attorney.

2—23|3—2-9-16.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

WEATHER BUREAU

FORECAST FOR FLORIDA:

Fair Friday and probably Saturday in south and central portions; partly cloudy in north portion Friday; Saturday probably rain; moderate to fresh southeast to south winds.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

February 22, 1917.

	7 a. m.	7 p. m.
Barometer, sea level	30.23	30.21
Temperature	63	72
Relative humidity, pct.	94	75
Wind direction	NW	NE
Wind velocity	4	8
Precipitation, inches	0	0
State of weather	clear	clear

Highest temperature	78
Lowest temperature	59
Mean temperature	68
Normal temp. for this date	69
Total precipitation since Feb. 1, inches	0.25
Deficiency since Feb. 1, inches	1.75
Deficiency since Jan. 1, inches	5.09
Accumulated deficiency in temperature since Feb. 1, degrees	129
Accumulated deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1, degrees	52

Same date last year.

Highest temperature	73
Lowest temperature	58

Almanac, Feb. 23.
Sun rises, 5:50 a. m.
Sun sets, 5:19 p. m.
Moon souths, 1:13 p. m.
Moon sets, 7:41 p. m.

Tides for Cape Florida

	HIGH a. m.	HIGH p. m.	LOW a. m.	LOW p. m.
Fri.	9:05	9:38	2:47	3:08
Sat.	9:45	10:27	3:18	4:02
Sun.	10:29	11:20	3:49	4:58

Note—For high or low water in Biscayne Bay at Miami add 1 hour and 6 minutes.

RICHARD W. GRAY,
Meteorologist.

Temperatures and precipitation data reported by United States weather bureau:

February 22, 1917.

	Lowest temperature today.	Highest temperature last night.	Precipitation last 24 hours.
Atlantic City, N. J.	30	42	0.12
Boston, Mass.	16	26	0
Charleston, S. C.	54	74	0
Chicago, Ill.	14	40	0
Denver, Colo.	34	60	0
Des Moines, Iowa	14	54	0
Galveston, Tex.	60	70	0
Kansas City, Mo.	28	74	0
Louisville, Ky.	34	56	0
Memphis, Tenn.	42	72	0
Minneapolis, Minn.	—	28	0
Montgomery, Ala.	48	76	0
Montreal, Que.	-4	16	0
New Orleans, La.	64	80	0
New York, N. Y.	24	38	0.26
Oklahoma, Okla.	42	78	0
Phoenix, Ariz.	44	70	0
Pittsburgh, Pa.	28	42	0
Portland, Ore.	32	38	0.34
Raleigh, N. C.	46	62	0
St. Louis, Mo.	30	54	0
Salt Lake City, Utah	42	44	0.08
San Diego, Cal.	52	58	0.24
San Francisco, Cal.	48	52	0.06
Seattle, Wash.	32	38	0.04
Shreveport, La.	54	74	0
Toledo, Ohio	20	36	0
Washington, D. C.	32	50	0
Winnipeg, Man.	-16	-2	0.02
Florida Reports.			
Bartow	60	84	0
Eustis	66	84	0
Ft. Lauderdale	56	84	0
Ft. Myers	64	82	0
Ft. Pierce	62	—	-
Jacksonville	64	80	0
Key West	66	78	0
MIAMI	59	78	0
Orlando	64	88	0
Pensacola	60	—	-
Sanford	62	96	0
Tampa	66	82	0

Note—Highest temperature and precipitation data for Bartow, Eustis, Ft. Lauderdale, Fort Myers, Fort Pierce, Orlando and Sanford are for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m., while at all other stations the 24-hour period ends at 7 p. m. of the current date.

FOR LEASE—BY YEAR

NORTH BAY-SHORE INN

Situated near Tarpon Club.

Desirably located. Beautiful surroundings. Everything new. Plumbing, electric wiring, septic tank, water supply all under city inspection and approval. Apply at the Inn, or at No. 1 Farr Maisonettes, 219 12th St.

James R. Reid

CONGRESSMAN WANTS BIG NAVY IN A HURRY

REPRESENTATIVE F. A. BRITTEN

Representative Fred A. Britten of Chicago has offered in the house a bill to appropriate $119,000,000 for immediate use, so that 113 ships of the United States navy, now under course of construction, may be rushed to completion. This sum, he says, would make it possible to use triple shifts, working all night and all day.

WOMEN WANT TO HELP

Washington, Feb. 22.—A plan for a definite war service by the women of the United States will be outlined at a conference of the executive council of the National American Woman Suffrage Association here tomorrow. It is the desire of the officials of the association, as expressed in the call for the conference, to have its two million women members become of assistance immediately to the nation, instead of postponing, as did the women in England, going to work in munition factories and other establishments until after the men had been called from the factories to the trenches.

According to a French scientist birthmarks in families not now of good social position indicate that they are of knightly descent, the marks being due to the fact that their possessors' ancestors wore armor.

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Hot and Cold Running Water
In Every Room
Rates Reasonable

EVERGLADES

Our regular trip to the Upper Everglades and Lake Okeechobee will leave Miami every Wednesday morning, viewing the Everglades by daylight.

Everglade Land & Development Company
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3.40a	2.06a	10.03p	7.19p	4.10p	3.12p	ar Cocoa lv	1.41p	1.02p	7.25a	6.18a	......	12.35a
3.43a	2.13a	10.06p	7.22p	4.18p	3.15p	ar R'kledge lv	1.38p	12.59p	7.22a	6.10a	[illegible]	12.26a
4.19a	2.45a	10.34p	7.50p	4.42p	3.45p	ar E. Gallie lv	1.10p	12.26p	6.52a	5.40a	......	11.57p
4.29a	2.54a	10.43p	7.58p	4.56p	3.54p	ar Melb'ne lv	1.01p	12.16p	6.44a	5.31a	......	11.48p
5.18a	3.36a	11.21p	8.34p	5.48p	4.35p	ar Sebastian lv	12.22p	11.30a	6.03a	4.48a	......	10.56p
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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SPARKLERS.

We believe in the anti-war sentiments of Rev. White, D.D., of Miami, in a recent fine sermon printed in the papers.

Something very beautiful seems "A Nation's Prayer," seen in The Kissimmee Valley Gazette," which was written by some one so modest in Daytona that it is just signed "R. H. E." Wonder if the Daytona Halifax Journal knows who this gifted writer is, if so it must be hard to keep it quiet.

Gainesville's Epworth League had a play which was successful and it remembered "the Golden Rule" by thanking those who had made the success possible, in "The Gainesville Sun," giving its worthy editors a portion of the thanks. This is an example Endeavorers might follow with good results for it always pays to be grateful for kindness shown, and say so.

Next Sunday both Young People's and Juniors have missionary topics, also the Intermediate societies which usually have the Y. P. S. C. E. kind. For older grown workers it is "The Home-Mision Boards of My Denomination; What They are and What They Do." The Juniors have "How to Get the World in Your Eye." Seems to us the latter subject is the real foundation for intelligent study of any kind of denominational mission work.

Now on the convention calendar weekly in "The Christian Endeavor World" until that, for us, interesting event is passed, will apepar, "Florida State Convention, in Orlando, April 19-22." Are you getting ready to be there?

Something of splendid news variety is that West Palm Beach has now a City Union, comprising within its C. E. fellowship, three churches, Christian, Congregational and Episcopalian, the latter only one of its kind in Florida. There are two other (white) City Unions, those of Tampa and Jacksonville.

A new Y. P. directory just received in our department office from the state secretary, Miss Ruth Coffin, shows several new societies. It now takes three sheets on which to make this list, and it used to take but two.

In "The Congregational News," printed in Atlanta for southern people of its denomination is a sparkling paragraph concerning the New Smyrna C. E. work, both societies for grown-up and children Endeavorers having been organized during the last few months. This shows what a wide-awake pastor and wife can accomplish if they will, for New Smyrna was long considered a difficult place to get young people enthusiastic. There are more just such towns and such churches, scattered all over Florida, waiting for "somebody to go ahead and start things."

GRACE A. TOWNSEND.

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SPORTING NOTES

The Cincinnati Reds have Hal Chase's signature to a two-year contract covering the season of 1917-18.

New York walkers have fixed upon Washington's Birthday for their sixth annual handicap hike from city hall to Coney Island.

Mickey King, the latest Australian boxer to invade America, is former middleweight champion of the Antipodes. He lost his title to Les Darcy.

Oarsmen of both Harvard and Yale have reported for practice. The candidates are divided into crews and drilled on the rowing machines.

John T. Barry, Washington's new pitcher, is three years under age, so his father had to sign the Washington contract for him.

President Weeghman of the Chicago Cubs denies the statement credited to him that the Cubs would give Pitcher Alexander of the Phillies a salary of $15,000 a year.

Art Magirl, who won the Australian welterweight championship from Fred Kay, has returned to this country and is anxious to meet any of America's leading welterweight battlers.

The fine work of Fred Fulton in his recent New York bouts has won such favor with the Gotham fans that they are now touting him strongly as the next heavyweight champion.

The Minneapolis Millers have passed up Hickman, Ky., as a training camp. Parsons, Kas., will be the scene of their practice work this spring.

Sam Langford, who now makes his home in Chicago, is tutoring Ever Hammer in the fine points of the mitt game. The "Tar Baby" believes that Hammer will yet shine as a star in the lightweight firmament.

The new golf rule relating to amateurs doesn't seem to have affected the simon pure status of Walter J. Travis. Although Travis is a good architect he still golfs in the amateur ranks.

Among the ten youngsters to be tried out by the New York Yankees this spring are Bob McGaw, the crack pitcher of the Colorado university team, and "Chick" Knaupp, a likely looking second baseman from the Shreveport Texas league team.

Not much chance for Johnny Evers to change his berth from the National to the American league. At least three National league clubs—Chicago, Philadelphia and Cincinnati—will refuse to waive on the Boston second sacker.

New England golf enthusiasts believe that Fred Wright, the junior Massachusetts champion, is likely to prove as big a sensation on the links as did Francis Ouimet a few years ago.

Of the thirteen presidents who have held office in the United States Golf Association, eleven have been eastern men. The only representatives of western clubs who have served at the head of the national golf organization are Frank L. Woodward of Denver and Silas Straw of Chicago.

SOME READABLE DON'TS

Don't argue with the inevitable. The only argument available with an east wind is to put on your overcoat.

Don't preach too much. None preaches better than the ant, and she says nothing.

Don't waste your feelings. Feelings are too rich cream to be skimmed for nothing.

Don't be too patient. "Once in a while," said Uncle Eben, "a man compliments himself on having patience when he's simply too lazy to make a kick."

Don't pack up worries. You can get them anywhere as you go along.

Don't let your stream of life be a murmuring stream.

Don't use a pile driver to pin on a bow of ribbon.

Don't measure success by accumulation, for this measure is false.

Don't talk over "prevailing conditions." Just make friends with your luck.

Don't fail to love your neighbors, yet pull not down your hedge.

Don't kill yourself with unnecessary work. There was once a New England woman whose epitaph read, "She hath done what she couldn't."

Don't leave the sky out of your landscape.—American Education.

REFUSES NORWAY'S AID FOR NEW POLAR EXPEDITION

CAPT. ROALD AMUNDSEN

Captain Roald Amundsen has refused the financial aid of Norway in his coming polar expedition. He believes his native land has plenty of use for all its funds in connection with the war.

MEETING OF LETTER CARRIERS

New Britain, Conn., Feb. 22.—Delegates from all over the state were in attendance here today at the annual convention of the Letter Carriers' Association of Connecticut. J. A. McGuiness, of Norwich, presided over the sessions, which were devoted almost wholly to routine business connected with the affairs of the organization.

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ADVERTISE IN THE HERALD

Department of Agriculture Working To Eliminate the Waste In Marketing Perishable Food Products.

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WASTE is one of the main factors in maintaining the high cost of living. This is especially the case in the matter of perishables. The Department of Agriculture, in full realization of this condition, for some time past has been systematically studying the situation as it exists between producer and consumer with a view to eliminating the waste at every point.

Its specialists in every branch of food industry are studying the problem of help for the farmer in producing, preparing and marketing perishables so that they may reach the best available markets in the prime of quality and condition, at the least expenditure, thus cutting out cost of poor production, indifferent preparation and an uncertain market.

The Office of Markets and Rural Organization is the bureau of the Department of Agriculture most actively interested in this mode of reduction of the high cost of living, and the concrete results of its efforts have resulted in the past year in cutting out hundreds of thousands of dollars in waste all along the line from producer to consumer.

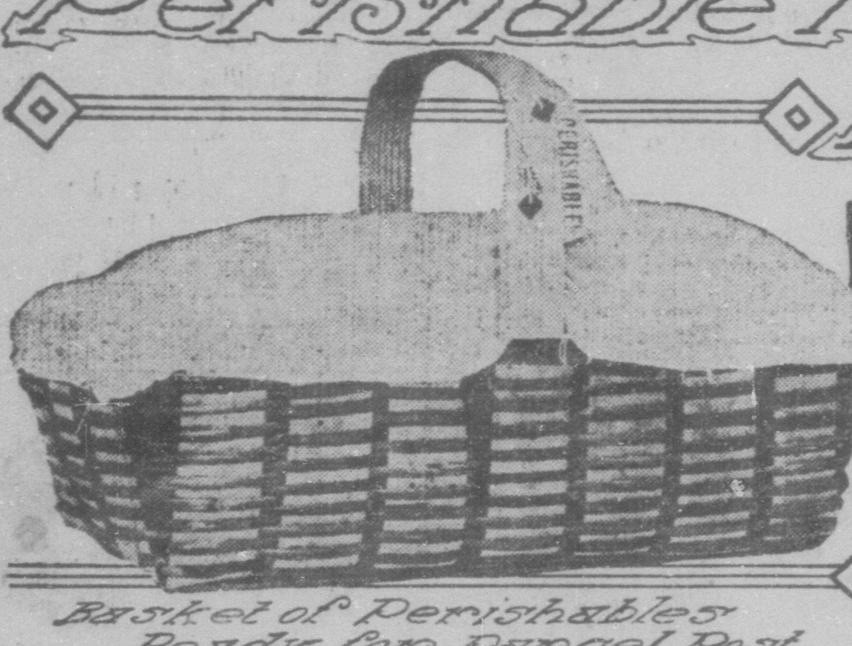
Will Aid Co-Operative Buying.

The co-operative principle is spreading and the Department of Agriculture believes that it will eventually eliminate some of the present additions placed upon prices while the food is moving from the form system of accounts for country this end the Office of Markets and Rural Organization advocates co-operative buying and marketing.

Its work in this line includes the study of problems connected with co-operative purchasing and marketing; and it stands ready at all times to give aid both in person and by correspondence to groups who wish to organize for such purposes, assisting in the reorganization of associations, the study of State laws on co-operation, and work on proposed laws to encourage co-operation. Concrete examples are on file in the Department of Agriculture in which a saving to growers of a single organization is estimated at not less than $25,000 for the first year.

The most important attempt to federate the farmers' marketing business ever undertaken in this country was prosecuted last year and resulted in the formation of a federation of the leading fruit shipping associations and individual shippers

Perishable Food Products and the High Cost of Living



Basket of Perishables Ready for Parcel Post

Apples Raised According to Dept. of Agriculture Directions

American Made Cheeses in Cold Storage

Gov't Inspection of Fruit-Packing at a Fruit Growers' Cooperative Plant

of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Members of this federation handled approximately 75 per cent. of the fruit products of a section that represents an investment of fully $150,000,000.

The Apple Industry.

There are 2,500 co-operative creameries in this country, and a uniform system of accounts for country creameries is now practically in final form to be recommended to these organizations generally for adoption. The system is in operation in five creameries and will be published very soon by the Department, so that all who wish may obtain the printed form.

A survey of the northwestern apple industry has recently been conducted by the Department of Agriculture, extensive field investigations being made in the States of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, with a view to securing as comprehensive information as possible concerning the entire northwestern fruit industry.

Data were secured from growers' associations, shipping organizations, and railroad officials, and the information thus secured has been assembled, tables have been prepared, and charts and graphs have been made; so that a vast deal of money-saving information has been made available to the growers and buyers of apples.

In connection with the investigation of the handling of apples, special study has been given to the picking, handling and packing of eastern barreled apples and to the practicability of community packing houses, their arrangement, equipment and sizing machines.

To disseminate information concerning the supply of apples in cold storage the Department of Agriculture has a mailing list of 7,000 names, consisting of apple growers, cold storage firms, transportation officials and commission merchants to whom reports of cold storage holdings of apples throughout the country are sent each month so that the supply and demand may be accurately dealt with, and prices gauged accordingly.

Aim At Standardization.

Standard weights and measures bear a definite relation to the elimination of waste in selling and buying perishable farm produce, and the Department of Agriculture is accomplishing effective work in this direction, aimed chiefly toward improvement in methods of handling perishable products from the field to the market and toward standardization of grades and packages for such products.

The collection and study of packages and containers now in use in the marketing of fruits and vegetables is being carried on by the Department of Agriculture, the study including the specifications and capacity and information regarding the making, material and desirability of each. Boxes, barrels, crates, baskets, hampers and lug boxes are among the kinds of containers collected and studied.

As a result of agitation along this line, Rhode Island has recently established a standard bushel box for the marketing of truck crops. A bushel sweet potato crate has been adopted by Arkansas shippers. Congress has established the 2, 4 and 12 quart size as standards for the shipment of grapes and other fruits and vegetables in baskets, and also the dry measure—one-half pint, pint and quart and multiples of dry quart—as standards for baskets or other containers for small fruits, berries and vegetables.

Maryland recently enacted an apple grading and packing law; and Virginia and Pennsylvania are considering similar laws. In all of these instances the Department of Agriculture has rendered assistance or furnished advice as requested.

Loss In Foodstuffs In Transit.

Extensive and thorough investigations are being made concerning the methods of harvesting, handling, grading, packing, inspecting and loading strawberries, peaches, tomatoes, boxed and barreled apples, Irish potatoes and Texas and Bermuda onions, with a view to advising growers concerning the best methods of preparing these products for market, and to make possible the preparation and issue of bulletins on the commercial grading and packing of several crops.

The economic loss of foodstuffs in transit is increasing constantly, thereby adding to the high cost of living. Much of this loss is due to defective methods of harvesting, packing and loading, and to the use of insecure and improperly constructed containers. Some of it is caused by inefficient refrigeration in transit and other faults of the present system of transportation. Much of this waste can and should be eliminated and the Department of Agriculture is making investigations and issuing information to that end.

Within the past year the appointment of a specialist in storage has been made by the Department of Agriculture and the work of disseminating information in regard to butter, eggs, cheese and other dairy products has been started so that producers and purchasers may have regular and accurate information in regard to the cold storage holdings of as many products as possible.

To further assist in the elimination of loss in the transportation of foodstuffs direct from producer to consumer the Department of Agriculture has been conducting a farm-to-table campaign in the interest of fostering and promoting direct marketing by parcel post. Experimental shipments to the number of 1,825, aggregating a weight of almost 39,000 pounds, were made by parcel post and express over distances totaling 530,756 miles.

The commodities shipped included apples, peaches, pears, plums, cherries, citrus fruits, pineapples, maple syrup, cane syrup, honey, nuts, eggs, butter, assorted vegetables, meat and poultry. The work done in experimental shipping of farm products indicates that it is quite possible to ship almost any commodity by parcel post when packed and handled according to postal regulations.

The Department of Agriculture is giving special attention to the marketing of dairy products, including butter, cheese and milk, mainly in the direction of inaugurating more efficient, economical, and equitable methods of marketing. A general survey of the butter markets of the South has been completed and a supplementary study has been made of the keeping quality of Southern creamery butter in storage.

Tells Farmer The Best Markets.

The regulation of distribution tends to prevent wide fluctuation in retail prices, and one of the most recent and valuable agents of the Department of Agriculture in the elimination of waste in perishable products is the market news service which emanates daily from the Office of Markets and Rural Organisation.

This office found that although well-

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planned production and careful preparation of perishable farm products might be of great importance as factors in successful marketing, their value is dependent entirely on the choice of an advantageous market. Excellence of condition will not sell produce in a market in which there is no demand for it.

If a farmer ships in a haphazard way to any market point that happens to strike his fancy or happens to suit his convenience, he may find from losses, when it is too late, that the point chosen was already fully supplied with commodities like his own, or that for other reasons there is none but an unprofitable sale for his wares. Instead of being a matter to be guessed at, the finding of a profitable market is the central and dominant problem in all distribution.

To help this situation the market specialists of the Department of Agriculture last year inaugurated a general daily market news service covering practically all perishable products.

The aim of this market news service is to furnish information in regard to as many of the factors affecting marketing as practicable to all persons and all organizations interested in the perishable products reported.

Distributed Through Field Staff.

One of the most important features in the operation of this news service is the assistance rendered by division superintendents of railroads, who telegraph to Washington information in regard to the shipments of perishables originating on their divisions and covered by the news service.

Reports on carlot shipments of perishables begin arriving at the Washington headquarters of the news service shortly after 7 o'clock each morning. A group of clerks decodes the messages and compiles the data they contain. This work is completed by 9 o'clock, and the information is sent out immediately by the office operators to groups of market and field agents connected on telegraphic circuits.

As soon as the shipping information has been sent out messages begin arriving in the Office of Markets and Rural Organization giving the morning quotations and other information from the 31 markets covered by the news service. These messages are decoded and the information contained in them is tabulated and sent out early in the afternoon to the market correspondents and the representatives of the office in the producing sections, as well as telegraphed to interested individuals and associations.